



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: Robert J. Brockway  
Filed: June 22, 2000  
Title: COMPACTOR WHEEL AXLE  
GUARD SYSTEM

Examiner: R. Stormer  
Group Art Unit: 3617  
Serial No.: 09/599,679  
Atty Docket No.: TER003RA

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**FIRST AMENDMENT AFTER R.C.E.**

This paper is in response to a first Office Action dated June 5, 2002 and having a reply due date, with a one-month extension of time, of October 7, 2002 (October 5, 2002 being a Saturday). A request for a one-month extension of time is included with this paper. For the purpose of reconsideration and reexamination, and for the purpose of declaring an interference, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**October 7, 2002**

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